18th December 1953]

Prosecutions under the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act in Malabar.

* 120 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state— 11-40 a.m.

(a) how many prosecutions were launched under the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act in Malabar after the Act came into force; and

(b) how many of them ended in conviction and how many in acquittal?

THE. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Since the coming into force of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 56 prosecutions were launched under the Act in the Malabar district.

" (b) Of this, 14 cases ended in conviction and 23 cases in acquittal. The remaining 19 cases are still pending."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" For what period are the figures given? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, the figures given are for the last three or four years."

Annual " Provincial last grade inferior servants' " conference, Cuddalore.

* 121 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are in receipt of the resolutions passed at the " Provincial last grade inferior servants' " annual conference held at Cuddalore on 23rd August 1953;

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken to keep them on a par with the Central Government—say—Fourth Grade Officers; and

(c) what action the Government have taken to give them the earned leave to which the superior servants are eligible in this State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, question No. 122 may also be taken as answered along with question No. 121."

Annual " Presidency last grade inferior servants' " conference Cuddalore.

* 122 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government are in receipt of the resolution, S. Nos. 4 to 7, passed at the Fifth Annual Presidency Conference of the Last Grade Government Servants' Association held on Sunday, 23rd August 1953 at the South Arcot District Board Hall, Cuddalore, South Arcot district; and if so, what action has been taken?